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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th H Street, SW, Portals
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Joint Application by Verizon for Authorization To Provide In-Region, InterLATA
Services in State of Virginia, Docket No. 02-214

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Per the request of the Wireline Competition Bureau staff, Verizon is providing the attached Model Interconnection Agreement. Please let me know if you have any questions. The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-1857.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowitz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Attachment

cc: U. Onyeije
B. Olson
G. Remondino



August 1, 2002

Subject: FCC Arbitration in Virginia

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In addition, on July 17, 2002, the FCC issued an arbitration decision regarding interconnection negotiations between Verizon and three CLECs operating in Virginia – AT&T, WorldCom and Cox. *See Petition of WorldCom, Inc., et al., Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act for Preemption of the Jurisdiction of the Virginia State Corporation Commission Regarding Interconnection Disputes with Verizon Virginia Inc., and for Expedited Arbitration*, CC Docket No. 00-218, *et al.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order (July 17, 2002) (“*VA Consolidated Arbitration*”). The arbitration parties are now assessing the *VA Consolidated Arbitration* decision and preparing interconnection agreements in accordance with that decision. Verizon expects to file conforming agreements with the FCC as required by the *VA Consolidated Arbitration* decision. Once those agreements are signed and approved, they will be available for adoption under the Act.

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You may initiate relevant requests by contacting Renee Ragsdale at renee.ragsdale@verizon.com

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ATTACHMENT TO VERIZON VIRGINIA INC. LETTER OF AUGUST 1, 2002

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Re: Interconnection Agreement Between 1-800-Reconex Inc. and Verizon Virginia
Inc. f/k/a Bell Atlantic - Virginia, Inc. in the State of Virginia

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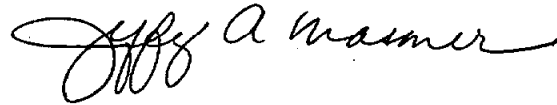
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